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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Wortzman, Gordon, Gans, Patel

Serial No.: 09/864,083

Filed: May 23, 2001

Attorney Docket No.: 01-40076-US

COMPOSITIONS FOR THE TREATMENT  
OF PIGMENTATION DISORDERS AND  
METHODS FOR THEIR MANUFACTURE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**PETITION FOR FOUR MONTHS EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing an appeal brief, based upon the final office action dated January 23, 2004, having a shortened period for response expiring on April 23, 2004, and a Notice of Appeal filed on March 10, 2004, by four (4) months to and including August 23, 2004.

A check in the amount of Seven Hundred and Forty Dollars (\$740) is enclosed for this Petition. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 18-0586.

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I hereby certify that this paper, and the papers and/or fees referred to herein as transmitted, submitted or enclosed, are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" on the date indicated above and is addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Respectfully submitted,

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